

THE RUST BUCKET

The Rust Bucket is a short west-facing sport crag just off the walking trail linking the Mt Stapylton Campground with the Mt Stapylton Amphitheatre.

Access: Park the car on Pohlner's Road at where the walking trail crosses it. Follow the trail (L at the first fork) for 10min (below the Mount of Olives) to a rocky creek crossing. Continue along the trail for a further 300m to where a small overhanging orange wall can be seen up on the R. Locate a good trail (vague for the first 10m), which leads easily up to the cliff's overhanging R side.

Walk time: 15min. Shade until the late afternoon. Sport, take six draws. Lower-offs. A stick-clip is best used on a few of the routes.

1. **Help the Aged** (24). Pockets through the roof. Ross Taylor.
2. CLOSED PROJECT.
3. **The African Queen** (23). Big pockets. Crimpy crux. Step L to finish. Glenn Tempest.
4. **The African Queen Right Finish** (24). Step R to pull the big pockets, then up. GT.
5. * **Echo Beach** (22). Left side of arete to start. Finish steeply. GT.
6. **EB Direct** (24). Awaiting a U-bolt to be placed. Stays on very arete to join EB. Top-roped.
7. * **Blink** (24). Stick-clip first bolt. Finish across thin flake in roof to U-bolt lower-off. GT.
8. **The Forge** (24). Overhanging crack on lower tier. Stick-clip first ring. Boulder problem start from two pockets. GT.

